

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Reg. No. 200-32
Subject: VENDING MACHINE USE AND COMPETITIVE FOOD SALES	Date of Issue: 9/1/88 Rescission:
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I. Policy

II. Procedures

Federal and state regulations prohibit the sale of certain foods at specific times during the school day in competition with the school breakfast and lunch programs. (Chapter 7, CFR210 and 220)

- A. No food or beverage will be offered for sale to students from the beginning of the school day until the end of the last lunch period by other than the School Food Service Department.
- B. The sale of any food items by student groups, PTA's, or other nonprofit organizations is not authorized from the beginning of the school day until the end of the last lunch period. In addition, the preparation or sale of food items by any profit-making organization is not authorized until after the last lunch period. This includes food or beverages to be delivered to the school as requested by individual students or groups of students.
- C. The sale of food items in schools during the breakfast and lunch period shall be limited to those items recognized as being components of the School Lunch Program's Meal Patterns and any items not included in the four categories of minimal nutritional value foods. The income from those items shall accrue to the School Food Service Account.
- D. Vending machines are permitted in high and middle schools at the discretion of the school principal. Vending program management to include financial management and product selection are the responsibility of the school principal.
 1. Vending machines that are authorized for student use shall not be in competition with an established Food Service program and shall not be used before the beginning of the school day and until the end of the last lunch shift. Machine proceeds will accrue to the Student Activity account.
 2. Vending machines are authorized in teacher lounges subject to the approval and management procedure of the principal as established by current policy. These machines shall not be used by students. Machine proceeds shall accrue to faculty funds or as directed by the principal.
 3. No food or beverage vending machines other than authorized above are permitted in the school building.

4. The building principal shall forward to the Food Service Department, by each September 15, the following information concerning their vending machines:
 - a. The number of machines
 - b. The location of the machines

- E. Soft Drink Sales - Soft drinks or carbonated beverages make little nutritional contribution to the health of students and are not to be sold before the beginning of the school day and until the end of the last lunch shift. It is desirable for students who bring lunches from home to either bring or purchase milk or juice to consume with lunch rather than drink carbonated beverages. Soft drinks brought from home should be discouraged.

Approved:

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